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For: TOOL FOR THE METAL CUTTING MACHINING OF VALVE SEATS

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 20, 2007 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 2-12, 16-18 and 20-25.

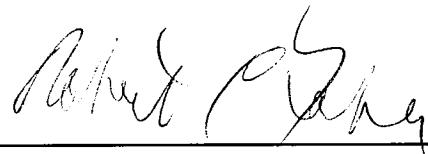
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Respectfully submitted,

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